

14th September 2018

GCSE – AS Results – Congratulations!

Well done to the following students who received amazing results in their GCSE/AS exams this summer! We are very proud of them all.

Eita Sibazaki	AS Japanese	Grade B
Lilu Kerekes	GCSE German	Grade 9
Lena Radzins	GCSE German	Grade 9
Ally Herzalla	GCSE Arabic	Grade A
Alex Liu	GCSE Cantonese	Grade A

Congratulations

TfL has awarded our school Gold Accreditation for our travel plan 2017-2018. TfL's STARS accreditation scheme inspires young Londoners to think differently about travel and its impact on their health, wellbeing and the environment.



Well done and thank you to Mrs Turner who spent a lot of time working with our students and TfL to gain this award!

Forthcoming Events

20th September – Yr 7 Settling-In Evening 16.15-19.30

27th September – Yr 7 Parent & Student BINGO (Hampton – time tbc)

MENSA CHALLENGE

Two vehicles set off from the same point to travel the same journey.

The first vehicle sets off three minutes before the second vehicle.

If the first vehicle travels at 40 mph and the second vehicle travels at 70 mph, how many miles from the starting point will the two vehicles draw level?

Last week's answer: Pumpkin, Spanish, Celery, Sweetcorn

Year 7 Parents

Please remember to call the Hampton Site for Year 7 absences (or use Study Bugs - see below!) or if you have any questions. Our Hampton direct dial number is 0208 069 6101.

School Car Park – Teddington Site

Please do not use the school car park when collecting your children at the end of the day. There is plenty of free local side street parking available and as you are aware, the car park is very small!

This does not apply when collecting students during the school day if they are unwell or a prior arrangement has been made with the school office. Thank you.

Fixtures

18 Sep, 2018	Y7	Rugby League	Orleans Park
20 Sep, 2018	Y10	Netball	St Richard Reynolds CC
20 Sep, 2018	Y9	Netball	Hampton High
25 Sep, 2018	Y7	Rugby League	St Richard Reynolds CC
26 Sep, 2018	Y8	Football	Twickenham School
26 Sep, 2018	Y8	Rugby League	St Richard Reynolds CC
27 Sep, 2018	Y9	Netball	Twickenham School

Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, please make sure that you let us know in advance for medical appointments. Absences due to ill-health on the day should be reported before 8.00 ideally using the Study bugs App or website:

<https://studybugs.com/>

We recommend that you use the App which is easily downloadable for both Apple and Android devices.

If a student is absent and we have not received notification, then you will receive an automated text or phone call from Truancy Call.

Bike Permit

We are delighted that so many students cycle to school every day. If they do cycle, please complete a bike permit letter available from your child's tutor and ensure that:

- Your child wears a helmet
- Your child wears reflective clothing (particularly in the winter)
- Your child has working bike lights (particularly in the winter)
- Your child locks their bike securely in the bike sheds
- Your child makes use of the bike marking scheme when appropriate
- Your child will cycle sensibly, obeying the highway code



Book Amnesty!

If you have borrowed a book from our school library or still have a copy of a text studied in English lessons, please can you bring it back to school ASAP! Thank you.

Macbeth – Year 10

The Royal Shakespeare Company are putting on a production of Macbeth at the Barbican theatre from 15th October and we would really recommend Year 10 students and their families go to see it if possible. Unfortunately we are unable to run a trip as there are not enough tickets left for us to take the whole year group, but there are still tickets available. In class, alongside our study of the play, we will watch clips of the Globe's production as well as the National Theatre's version, but nothing beats seeing it on stage for yourself.

Tickets start at £10 and can be booked here:

<https://www.barbican.org.uk/whats-on/2018/event/royal-shakespeare-company-macbeth>



Year 8 & 9 History Club

A new history club will begin to run for Year 8 and 9 students on a Friday lunchtime in G1. In the club, run by Ms Riglin and the history subject specialists, we will be completing a variety of topical projects and activities. We will begin by studying a collection of newspapers from almost every day in 1982 and 1983.



As we do this, we will be watching the 2014 film 'Pawn Sacrifice'. This film was set during the Cold War, and tells the story of American chess prodigy Bobby Fischer, who finds himself caught between two superpowers and his own struggles as he challenges the Soviet Empire.

Please come along!

History – Reading Books

For any students looking for a new book to enjoy, there is a history reading list on the VLE for KS3 students. The books are organised by time era, and include the following titles:

Year 7, Medieval books: *Crusade* by Elizabeth Laird, *Belle's Song* by KM Grant, *The Court Painter's Apprentice* by Richard Knight.

Year 8, French Revolution books: *The Red Necklace* by Sally Gardner, *Revolution* by Jennifer Donnelly, *Liberty's Fire* by Lydia Syson.

Year 9, WW2 books: *Letters from the Lighthouse* by Emma Carroll, *Run Rabbit Run* by Barbara Mitchell, *Operation Blackout* by Victor Watson.

We have some historical titles in our school library, Ms Riglin has some in her room, and you can borrow many from your local library.

Students in Year 10 may wish to purchase a copy of the *Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower Relations and the Cold War Revision Guide and Workbook*, or ask Ms Riglin to scan some pages of her own copy for them.

Year 10 Students/Parents - USA College Day

USA College Day is the largest US University fair in Europe. The 41st year of College Day will see over 150 US universities exhibit at this free-to-attend event for prospective undergraduates, parents and teachers. It takes place on 28th & 29th September.

College Day is held at the ILEC Conference Centre (47 Lillie Road, London, SW6 1UD) located in Central London. It is easily accessible via London's public transport network and is located less than a five-minute walk from West Brompton station. You will need to book your free entrance tickets online please see their website for details.

Touch Typing

On the occasions that we do use computers some students find keyboard use a little unfamiliar. If they would like to practice and develop their skills then they may find this website helpful:

<https://www.typingclub.com>

To track their progress they will need to sign up with their school email account using either Google or Office365.

Year 7 Settling-In Evening

We also have an opportunity for you to come in on 20th September to meet your child's form tutor. This is an opportunity to find out how they are settling in both for you and for us. We very much hope to see you at this event.

Working closely together, we can make sure that their school career is extremely successful.

Appointments for this event can be booked online here: <https://turinghouseschool.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>

Please come with your child, who should be in uniform. You are very welcome to arrive a little early or leave a little later and have a tour of the school. They will be an excellent guide I'm sure!

Thank you

Thank you to the St John-Smith family for gifting the history department a massive collection of newspapers from almost every day in 1982 and 1983. This is an invaluable collection, which we are incredibly excited to study!



Extra Curricular Activities

Clubs have now started and a list is shown below for both sites. We hope that every student will take part in at least one activity regularly and also that they will take part in a sporting activity at some point in the year.

As well as the regular clubs we have, there will be one-off opportunities from time-to-time and if there is a club that some of them would really like to have they can ask and we'll see what we can do!

Teddington

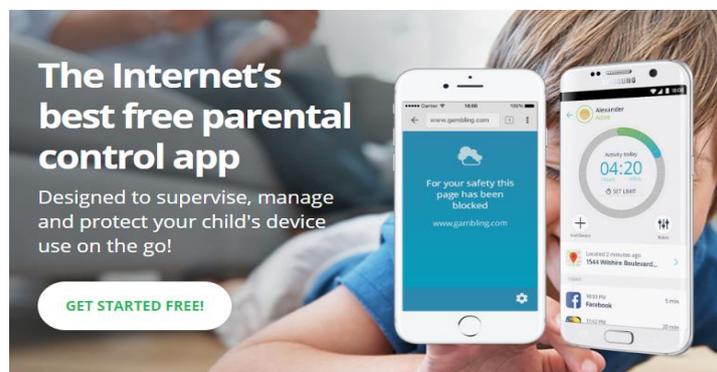
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Pre-School 8.00am - 8.30am	Band Yr 8		Orchestra	GCSE History	
Lunch	Choir Elleray Hall	Music (Harmony) Spanish -Yr 8 & 9)	Music (Chamber) Equality Group	Craft Club	Band Yr 9 Year 8 & 9 History
After School	Homework Dance Maths Intervention (invite only) Netball	Homework Craft Fair Maths in Motion Music Tech Origami Rugby X-Country	Homework Fixtures Yr 8 BTEC PE Computing Drama GCSE Spanish STEM	Homework Fixtures Yr 9 & 10 GCSE Football	Art Hair Styling

Hampton

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pre-School 8.00am - 8.30am			Orchestra (at Teddington)		
Lunch	Spanish Sustainability & Gardening			Music (Singing)	
After School	Homework Football (boys & girls) Rugby (boys & girls) Code Breaking	Homework Fixtures Yr 7 Drama Carnegie Reading Club Art	Homework Basketball Table Tennis STEM	Homework	

Qustodio

This app has been highly recommended by another parent and an IT expert. It supports parents and children in helping manage their online and screen time. <https://www.qustodio.com/en/>



Microsoft Office Software for Home Use

Students at Turing House have Microsoft accounts that entitle them to download and use the Office suite of products at home. To download the software they should visit this URL: <http://tinyurl.com/THS365downl...> and login using their school email address and their school network password. Their email address consists of their school username @turinghouseschool.org.uk. For example, Joe Bloggs whose Year 7 started in September 2016 will have a username of 16bloggs.j and an email address of:

16bloggs.j@turinghouseschool.org.uk Once logged in you will see a screen, which can be used to install the software.

Congratulations

Well done to Miss Parsons who recently completed her City and Guilds Level 1 Introduction to Culinary Skills.

